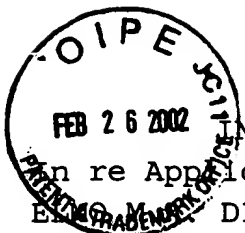


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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on December 6, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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